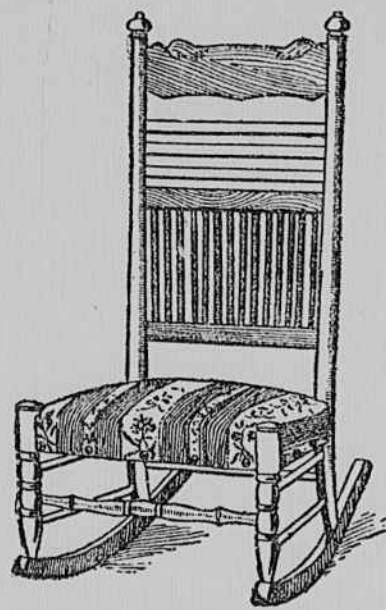


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THE VIEWS OF DINGLEY

He Hopes For a New Tariff by July 1.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION.

He Thinks We Are Nearly at the End of the Panic Period and Says the Great Trouble Now Is Lack of Purchasing Power of the People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—Governor Dingley of Maine, present chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, and without doubt the next secretary of the treasury, is a very interesting man. Among all my acquaintances in public life I do not know another man who has such a logical mind as that possessed by the distinguished leader of the Republicans in the house. Mr. Dingley abhors a man who cannot think and talk in a logical manner. It is a curious study to see him during a debate in the house. If a man gets up and starts a speech and shows at the outset that he is neither master of his subject nor capable of telling the little he does know in a logical and impressive way, Mr. Dingley's face takes on an expression of pain. He listens a few moments more, and then he flees from the hall. He cannot endure to sit and listen to a disconnected, rambling, bungling effort, no matter who the perpetrator is. It follows, as a matter of course, that Mr. Dingley is not much in his seat while debates are on.

Dingley's Opinions. Just now the governor is a very busy man. He is hard at work upon the preparation of the new tariff bill. I asked him today what the outlook was for the measure and whether or not it was going to help the country to get a greater measure of prosperity. His reply was interesting, and, though it of course presents the protection and distinctively republican view of things, I feel sure my readers will be glad to know his opinions.

"Yes, we are going to pass a tariff bill," said Governor Dingley, "and I am of the firm belief that it is going to help the country to prosperity. We are not only going to pass a bill, but we are going to pass it in reasonable time. Of the house there is, of course, no question. We can push the bill through at our end as fast as we wish. The senate is another sort of body, and the Republicans there are still sear of votes. But I have information which leads me to a strong belief that we shall have no serious difficulty in passing our bill after a reasonable debate. The policy of the Democrats there, as I understand it, is to analyze the bill, point out their objections to some of its details, make the Republican party wholly responsible for it and its effect upon the prosperity of the country and then let it pass without factions opposition or improper delay. I see no reason why we should not have the new tariff measure upon the statutes in time to go into operation by the 1st of July, when the new government fiscal year begins.

Discounting the Future. "In order to ascertain whether or not we are going to give the country a greater measure of prosperity by means of our tariff bill," continued Governor Dingley, "it is necessary to inquire what was the cause of the recent commercial depression. It was to some extent an inevitable condition, due to the temperance of our people. We are a hopeful people, a self-confident people, an optimistic people. In normal times we build very fast. We construct many railroads, build many shops, produce much, borrow much, speculate much, overstrain our credit, discount the future. There must come a time of settlement, a time of rest and recuperation, a time of catching up. These periods are panics. The weak are shaken out. The insecure find their footing gone.

The Road Issues. "In my judgment we were approaching some such period when the election of 1892 gave an impetus to the danger. The country was carried in that year by a party which threatened revolutionary tariff legislation. The threat of revolutionary tariff legislation is often worse than the reality. In that case not as much was realized as had been threatened, but the mischief was done. When the new tariff law itself was put in operation, it failed to bring in enough revenue for the needs of the government, and a deficit helped to unsettle confidence. Distrust was bred, and the whole difficulty was accentuated and emphasized by the bond issues.

"Now we have come nearly to the end of this period of panic. We are at the end, if reports from all parts of the country may be believed. In the nature of things, business will get better if there be no legislation by congress. But just as the natural conditions which were tending to bring about recovery may be aided by wise legislation. That is precisely what we hope to do. We do not divide ourselves with the idea that by law we can do the thing itself, but we can help.

Lessened Purchasing Power. "The great trouble with the people now is that they lack purchasing power. It is accurate statistics as to the reduced purchasing power of the people could be gathered, they would make a startling chapter. If the people do not earn, they will not buy. Some stop buying or curtail expenditures through necessity, others through caution and sympathy. The people of this country are now buying 25 per cent less of farm products per capita than they bought in 1892. They are buying only one-half as much woolens, and so with cotton. In addition to lessened power of purchasing, which means reduced consumption, we have under the present tariff law imported too much. The foreigner has had more than his fair share of our market. Production having been continued at a greater rate than consumption, prices have inevitably fallen. Wages have been cut for those who retained work, and many have not been able to work at all or only short time.

"We propose to give the country a moderate tariff law which will revive stricken industries, keep out a part of the importations, put more men at work, increase the purchasing power of the masses, make more demand for goods, enable producers to get a shade better prices, restore confidence and hope, start up the wheels that have been lying idle. In this way we believe we can assist natural conditions to restore prosperity. The government must have enough revenue and be able to set the example of paying as it goes. That has a good moral effect everywhere. Our monetary standard is settled; our currency and gold reserve are in good shape. By the autumn of this year the country should feel the impulse of returning activity."

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Lodge Directory.

When They Meet and Where.

A. O. U.

Division No. 11—Meets every Wednesday night at hall, 111 1/2 South Jefferson street, W. J. Cummings, president; W. E. Malone, secretary; G. P. Carr, treasurer.

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Roanoke Lodge, No. 197—Meets every Tuesday night at hall, 111 1/2 South Jefferson street, W. J. Cummings, president; W. E. Malone, secretary; G. P. Carr, treasurer.

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Council No. 505—Meets second and fourth Thursday, in Terry building. W. McDermott, president; J. G. Equi, secretary; P. J. Greeley, treasurer.

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C. V. A.

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Roanoke Post No. 48—Meets at hall, 112 1/2 South Jefferson street, fourth Saturday in each month. H. E. Gettys, C. J. John Stewart, S. V. C. W. St. Annen, J. V. C. C. J. A. Elm, adjutant.

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Magie City, Ruling No. 110—W. A. Bierbauer, recorder.

I. O. O. F.

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Mountain Dale Lodge No. 49—Meets Thursday evenings at hall 205 1/2 South Jefferson street. A. B. High, N. G. H. Neul, S. J. F. Rawie, T.

Columbus Lodge No. 61—Meets Friday evening at hall 101 1/2 South Jefferson street. J. E. Wayland, N. G. R. G. Johnston, S. J. W. A. Caldwell, T.

W. Vernon Lodge No. 90—Meets Monday evenings at hall 205 1/2 South Jefferson street. W. E. Brown, N. G. C. H. Gray, S. J. M. Tinsley, T.

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Hiawatha Tribe No. 60—Meets every Monday evening at hall 12 1/2 South Jefferson street. C. J. Richardson, S. J. M. L. Avis, C. R. R. E. Jones, K. of W.

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Southwest Council No. 37—Meets Saturday evening at hall 102 1/2 South Jefferson street. R. F. Taylor, C. J. E. Boehm, S. J. E. Wayland, T.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE.

Roanoke Castle No. 6—Meets Tuesday evenings at hall 101 1/2 South Jefferson street. F. G. Turner, N. C. H. H. Zink, C. of E. E. J. Reed, K. of E. J. F. Brizzie, M. of E.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Brooke Lodge No. 314—Meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month, at hall 12 1/2 South Jefferson street. L. Bachrach, D. G. Jamkin, R. J. Engleby, T.

KNIGHTS OF MYSTIC CHAIN.

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Pleasant Lodge No. 61—Stated communication third Monday in each month at hall 6 Campbell avenue s. w. G. M. Kitzmiller, W. M. J. E. Reichardt, S. G. G. Anderson, T.

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From Winston 1:15 p. m.
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